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In re Application of :
Sheryl Leigh Woodward :
Application No. 09/703,857 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: November 1, 2000 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 2000-0072 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of December 22, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The "Revocation of Associate Power and Appointment of New Associate Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address" submitted with the instant petition was filed after the June 25, 2004 effective date of a rule change eliminating the associate power of attorney practice (37 CFR 1.34(b)). Accordingly, although the paper has been placed in the file, the name of the practitioner listed on the power has not been made of record. However, the address of record has been changed as requested in the power.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2616 for appropriate action on the reply received of even date.


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